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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed 12/22/2005, please review the following communication. The applicants submit this communication as a fully responsive reply to the Official Action pending in this case.

The applicants request entry and consideration of the following response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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